

Units & topics	Speaking & writing	Reading & listening texts	Grammar, Lexis & Pronunciation	Units & topics	Speaking & writing	Reading & listening texts	Grammar, Lexis & Pronunciation
1 Friends Famous people Family Friendship page 4	Talking about friends, relatives & famous people Using basic question forms in conversation Game: <i>Noughts & Crosses</i> Anecdote: talking about a friend Writing an e-mail and an informal letter about yourself	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview with a celebrity Article: <i>That Was Then This Is Now</i> – do university students stay friends forever? Conversation about a close friend Song: <i>You've Got a Friend</i> – by the Brand New Heavies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question forms in the main tenses and with modals Subject v. object questions Questions ending with prepositions Friendship expressions English in pop songs Stress in questions Long & short vowels 	9 Soap An American soap opera Family relations page 72	Talking about family relationships Talking about the characters in <i>Pacific Heights</i> Reporting conversations Making predictions Writing a TV preview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who's who in <i>Pacific Heights</i> Scene 1 of <i>Pacific Heights</i> Who's who in <i>Pacific Heights</i>: Scenes 2–4 Scenes 2–4 of <i>Pacific Heights</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported speech & thought Modals: <i>will ('ll)</i> simple, continuous perfect forms Family relationships Describing people <i>say, tell & ask</i> Phrasal verbs Everyday expressions (<i>I see what you mean.</i>)
2 Relax Stress & relaxation Books, films & music page 14	Talking about stress & ways of relaxing Giving opinions Anecdote: books, films & music Writing a film review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People talking about their lives & <i>The Little Book of Calm</i> Article: a busy mother's reaction to <i>The Little Book of Calm</i> People talking about books, films & music Web-page: <i>Web Movies</i> – film information & reviews 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adverbs & adverb phrases of frequency Present simple for habits & routines; present continuous for temporary activities; present perfect for past with present relevance Expressions about stress, mannerisms & self control Adjectives ending in <i>-ed/-ing</i> Vocabulary of books, films & music 	10 Time Time management Work page 82	Comparing sayings about time Talking about rules & regulations Talking about work places Writing a business letter Writing a letter of application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radio discussion on attitudes to time Someone talking about dates that are important to them Article: <i>Time-Saving Tips</i> – advice on how to make lists and manage your time People talking about their work place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modals: <i>must(n't); should(n't); can(t)</i> for obligation, prohibition & permission – plus (<i>don't have to</i>) Sayings about time Time prepositions & expressions Business & time management expressions Sounds: /s/ /z/ /θ/ /ð/
3 Dating Relationships Personality page 24	Talking about 'firsts' Talking about how couples meet Talking about the qualities of an ideal partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article: how two couples began their relationship Interview to find out if the relationships survived one year later Text: couples talking about how they met Article: <i>Ki Astrology</i> – personality types in Chinese astrology Conversation about a new boyfriend Article: a boyfriend's worst nightmare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past simple for finished time contrasted with present perfect for time-up-to-now <i>since & for</i> Love & relationship expressions Simple & compound adjectives describing personality Criticisms & generalisations: <i>can be (at times); tends to be get</i> to mean become The schwa /ə/ 	11 Journey Travel Holidays page 92	Talking about reasons for travelling Describing places Anecdote: talking about a perfect weekend Anecdote: a journey Writing holiday postcards Writing narratives: making stories more vivid & detailed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extract from <i>The Beach</i> by Alex Garland Conversation about a round-the-world trip Interview with people talking about their perfect weekend Article: account of a motorbike trip across the United States Article: a pilot's mistake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modals: (1) <i>must; could; may; can't</i> for deduction; (2) <i>would</i> for unreal situations Past perfect Geographical location Describing places
4 Adrenalin Sports Risks page 32	Talking about frightening or exciting experiences Talking about sport Anecdote: telling stories Game: <i>The Adrenalin Game: Truth or Dare</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web-page: <i>www.deadmike.com</i> – a skydiver's addiction to his sport Interview with Jane Couch, a female boxer People talking about past experiences People talking about sports Song: <i>River Deep Mountain High</i> by Ike and Tina Turner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past experiences: past simple for central events; present perfect with <i>Have you ever ...</i>; past continuous for background Comparison: comparative and superlative adjectives, <i>as ... as</i> Expressions about risk & excitement Gradable and absolute adjectives (<i>very good vs absolutely incredible</i>) Vocabulary of sport Time expressions Using stress to express strong feelings 	12 Basics Restaurants Food Sleep page 100	Talking about eating habits Using formal & informal register Anecdote: eating out Talking about unusual food Designing a meal Writing up the results of a survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conversation at a restaurant on a first date Interview about eating unusual food Report on sleep habits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantifiers Countable & uncountable nouns Restaurant language Social register Vocabulary of food, tastes & ways of cooking
5 Kids Children Childhood memories page 42	Talking about the qualities of a good child & a good parent Game: <i>Definition Auction</i> Anecdote: childhood memories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text: children's definitions of a mother Children's definitions of everyday things & concepts Extracts from Roald Dahl's autobiography, <i>Boy</i> Extract from Roald Dahl's autobiography, <i>Boy</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining relative clauses Past time: <i>used to & would</i> Vocabulary of education & childhood Guessing meaning from context Syllable timed stress 	13 Communication Telephoning Men & women page 108	Making phone calls Talking about male/female stereotypes Talking about different generations Writing a report based on statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Useful website addresses & telephone numbers Messages on an answering machine Phone conversation: Richard phones his girlfriend, the bank & his mum Questionnaire on what men & women really think 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real conditionals, eg: first conditional; zero conditional; conditional imperative Telephone, e-mail and website addresses Telephone language <i>Make & do</i>
6 News Paparazzi News stories page 50	Talking about celebrity gossip & privacy Talking about past experiences Exchanging personal news Showing interest & empathising Writing a letter to a friend giving news	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web-page: <i>Paparazzi</i> – views on the press intrusion News stories: <i>News in Brief</i> – short newspaper articles Radio news broadcasts Conversations giving personal news 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passive voice Present perfect for recent events Irregular past tense verbs Common verb collocations Showing empathy 	14 Style Fashion Clothes Appearance page 116	Talking about getting ready to go out Talking about tastes in clothes Anecdote: clothes & accessories Describing people Talking about wishes Writing descriptions of people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People talking about their favourite clothes Extract from <i>Come Together</i> by Josie Lloyd & Emlyn Rees Song: <i>Ugly</i> by Jon Bon Jovi Interview with Jon Bon Jovi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>I wish</i> + past simple Unreal conditionals, eg: second conditional Verbs & verb phrases: clothes (<i>put on, get dressed, suit, fit, etc</i>) Clothes & materials Adjective order Clothes idioms Pure vowels and diphthongs
7 Party Festivals & parties Special occasions page 58	Talking about festivals Game: <i>Call My Bluff</i> Inviting people out, making excuses, making arrangements & stating intentions Anecdote: talking about parties Planning a party Writing a letter of invitation Writing a letter accepting or refusing a letter of invitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article: <i>Spain's Third City Sees Winter Off With a Bang</i> – the festival in Valencia Conversation about dates & boyfriends Conversation about the ingredients of a good party Questionnaire: <i>Are You a Party Animal Or a Party Pooper?</i> – how much do you really enjoy parties? Song: <i>It's My Party</i> by Lesley Gore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future forms: <i>will</i> for decisions and offers; (<i>be</i>) <i>going to</i> for intentions; present continuous for arrangements Phrasal verbs Socialising expressions Short vowels: /ɪ/ /e/ /ɒ/ /æ/ /ə/ /ʊ/ /ʌ/ 	15 Age Regrets Age Dilemmas page 126	Talking about regrets Talking about age limits Game: <i>Unreal: The Conditional Game</i> Talking about different ages in life Asking questions politely	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poem: <i>If ...</i> – from Harley Davidson advertisement Article: <i>Ageism Turned Her into a Liar</i> – a woman lies about her age Conversation between the woman & her boyfriend in the article Text on uncomfortable situations & dilemmas People talking about the best age to be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>I wish & If only</i> + past perfect Unreal conditionals, eg: third conditional; mixed conditionals Indirect questions Vocabulary of age & regrets
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